



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIREMENT RELATING TO
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA**

All applicants for admission to practice law are required to provide a social security number pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 30 (California's tax enforcement provisions) and Family Code Section 17520 (Child Support Enforcement Program.)

Business and Professions Code Section 30 provides that:

[A] licensing board may not process any application for an original license or for renewal of a license unless the applicant or licensee provides its federal employer identification number or social security number where requested on the application.

Family Code Section 17520(6)(d) provides that:

Notwithstanding any other law, all boards shall collect social security numbers from all applicants for the purpose of matching the names of the certified list provided by the department to applicants and licensees and of responding to requests for information made by child support agencies.

EXEMPTIONS

Foreign attorney applicants AND foreign-educated law school applicants who are not admitted to the practice of law who are not able to obtain social security numbers because they do not qualify for one, may request that they be exempted from the requirement of providing a social security number at the time they submit their registration forms. Such applicants may request exemptions from the social security number requirement by completing and submitting the "Request for Social Security Number Exemption Required for Admission to Practice Law in California" form below at the time they register as an attorney applicant or general applicant with the Committee of Bar Examiners. To qualify for an exemption, applicants must state the reason they are unable to qualify for a social security number, provide an alternate identification number and attest to not being in arrears with any court ordered child or family support obligations. (*See Business and Professions Code Section 6060.6.*)

**REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER EXEMPTION
REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA**

(Request form must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink.)

Only applicants without a social security number because they do not qualify for one, may request that they be exempted from the requirement of providing a social security number at the time they apply for admission.

Applicant's Full Name:

Last

First

Middle

Mailing Address:

Full Street Address or P.O. Box (Include apartment number, if applicable)

Address Continued (if needed)

U.S. City (or Non-USA City and Country)

State

Zip Code (U.S.)

I am not eligible for a social security number because (be specific; attach additional page if necessary):

My alternate identification number (Visa/Green Card number, tax identification number, passport number, etc.) is

Type/Number/Date Issued

. Attach a copy.

If I become eligible to obtain a social security number in the future, I will provide the number to the State Bar of California's Office of Admissions.

I am in compliance with any legal obligation requiring the payment of child/family support. Should I ever become noncompliant, I will advise the Office of Admissions.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided by me in this request is true and correct.

Executed on _____
Date

at _____
City and State

Print Name

Sign here: _____
Signature of Declarant

☐ Reason Verified:

Denied: _____
Initials/Date

Granted: _____
Initials/Date

RR# _____

☐ SLMS Check:

☐ No record found

☐ Record found

Initials/Date